

Lieben Center: News

What's new with us for March 2013

Dr. Bernice Sandler

the godmother of Title IX to visit Creighton



Monday, March 4th, Dr. Bernice Sandler of the Women's Research and Education Institute in Washington DC will visit campus to give a short presentation. Her talk, titled "We've Come a Long Way Baby, but Not Far Enough: Progress and Problems of Women in Higher Education," will talk about policies that have led to the current status of women in higher education, and then focus on some of the issues that still need addressed in today's educational environment.

when: Monday, March 4th 7:00pm - 8:00pm

where: Harper Center Auditorium

Nominate a woman on campus who you think encourages women to be their best and inspires you, and we may honor them during the month!

find the link on our Facebook page or twitter! Or email liebencenter@creighton.edu

Women's 'Herstory' Fast Facts!

The first woman elected to congress was Minnesota representative Jeannette Rankin in 1917

Jackie Mitchell was one of the first women pitchers in professional baseball - she struck out both Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in 1931!
(women were banned from the sport a few days later!)

Edith Wharton was the first woman to receive a Pulitzer Prize in Fiction. She did so in 1921 for her novel "The Age of Innocence"

Marie Curie is the only woman to have won two Nobel Prizes!



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Happy Women's History Month!!

Didn't get us anything? Don't worry about it; we have plenty going on this March and we are happy to share

Don't forget to mark Dr. Sandler's talk on your calendar(March 4th, 7pm, Harper Auditorium)!

While you grab your planner, here are some more things we have planned for this month!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Is **March 8th** And we are planning one heck of a celebration. Find us on that day in the **Skutt Ballroom** from **11am - 1pm!**

WOMEN'S WORDS OF WISDOM

Will be back and Better than Ever!

Come to the **Skutt Fireplace** on **March 19th** starting at **7pm** to listen as the women of Creighton talk about their experiences and what being a woman means to them.

It's a wonderful, and very inspirational event that you will. not. want. to miss.

Women's Mentorship Lunches

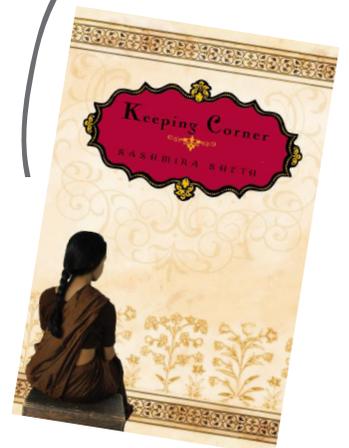
They're going to be a thing. Come eat and learn from inspirational members of our community. **March 6th, and 20th.**

Lunch with Dr. Eileen Wirth

Come join us on **March 25th** as Journalism Chair Dr. Eileen Wirth talks about her new book exploring the history of women in journalism. From **12pm - 1pm**

Our "Eileen's Book Club" book for this semester will be *Keeping Corner* by Kashmira Sheth. You can pick them up in the Office of Multicultural Affairs starting March 4th!

There will be a \$5 deposit asked of you, to be refunded at our meeting either April 4th or 9th in the OMA!



The History of Women at Creighton



above: Women from early in Creighton's history.

Mary Lucretia and Sarah Emily Creighton, wives of Edward and John, were instrumental in the foundation of Creighton - willing money to the formation of the school in their wills. Each year, the Mary Lucretia and Sarah Emily Creighton Award is presented to a student, staff, and faculty member who encourage women and act as role models.

The first woman to attend Creighton did so was Kate Drake in the College of Medicine's first class in 1892. Women were members of Creighton's professional schools and University College, attending many of the same classes as male undergraduates. It was not until fall 1951 that women were allowed to enroll in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Center for Women on campus was founded in 1998 to respond to issues impacting women on campus. The Deglman Resident Director became the director of the Center as well, and the two positions have been grouped together since.

In October of 1971, the Committee on the Status of Women had its first meeting. It was a committee requested by Eileen B. Lieben who was, at that time, the Dean of Women on Campus, and appointed by Father Joseph Labaj S.J. The committee has been a statutory committee since 1973 and works to advocate for women on campus and ensure that consideration is given to women for all phases of operation for the University.

The Center for Women was officially renamed as the Eileen B. Lieben Center for Women in February 2003. Eileen B. Lieben was an inspirational member of the Creighton community whose efforts for the empowerment and advancement of women are remembered today, her career started in 1962 and lasted through 1996.

Today, the undergraduate population of women outnumber the undergraduate population of men on campus. The Lieben Center, and other groups on campus, work to make sure those women have a voice on-campus, and a community in which to learn and grow.



above: our namesake, Eileen B. Lieben, left, with a friend



Our Mary Lucretia and Sarah Emily Creighton Award Winners for 2013:

Cathy Weiss Pedersen, Dr. Ann Franco Laughlin, and Shayla Covington